Boston Feb 17th 78.

Dear Will

I would like 20 skins of the Plorera C. Virginiana & S. Helvetica. 10 of each. also 10 odd skins of other Plorera

If you would do me the favor of sending them to me I ~~so~~ will send you $1.5.00 or 50 cents apiece

Of course this is a little favor to ask between us and you would greatly oblige me at the same time.

I am not sure that you would be able to get them, but please write and state if you can, and will do so

Your sincere friend.

Chas B Cory.

8 Arlington St

Boston.

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Coll. C. B.
Feb 1878

Boston Nov 22d 80

My dear W.

Your note just arrived. I have prepared no paper on the Vires as my time is much occupied. and shall only be too glad to see your article in print. Also accept my thanks for your kindness in writing home about it. I will return your scrap book in a day or two. Hope I have not kept it too long. Can't you come in and get a Shearwater one of these days? If I do not see you soon I will send

you are. By the way I intend to write an article on Shearwaters and some other birds taken by me soon for the Bulletin I believe they are not very well known

Yours in haste

Chas B. Cory

P.S. If you see Allen tell him I wish to advertise my new work in the Bulletin and to let me know when to write it

Chas. B. Cory

Nov. 22 - 1849

Chas. B. Cory

Dec. 2. 1880.

Boston Dec 2/80

Dear W.

I do not think I shall be able to find time to write the Shearwater article for the next number I send you a few notes which if you wish to work into an article should be very glad to have you do. as I am so much occupied at present with my work on the Birds of the World. I do not know when I shall find time to do it

Chatham Mass Oct 11th to 17th

Found Puffinus major abundant

generally about 5 miles from shore. always in flocks. resting on the water
obtained about twenty-five specimens
(some marked strangely but have not had time to work them up yet)

Stercorarius parasiticus
3 specimens (constantly chasing Sterna hirundo which was abundant and robbing them of their food.) seem to go in pairs

Stercorarius pomatorhinus
1 specimen (adult) killed while chasing Terns

No other rare specimens taken worthy of note except two specimens of Passerculus princeps

If you write an article and
these notes are of any use
you are only too welcome
to use them and ~~assign~~ give
me credit for them in
whatever way you please

In haste
Yours sincerely
Chas B Cory

Boston Dec 27th 80.

Dear W.

I have received a letter from Mr Cox of Kansas, who visited the Magdalen Islands last year, in which he states that he procured specimens of Podiceps cornutus & Larus arra both of which "bred there". They are not included in my list and I thought you might like to make a note of them captain

In haste

C B Cory

Anything new about the Ruffins I can not make it agree with descriptions of Rubida

C. B. Cory.

Dec. 27, 1880.

8 Arlington Street,
Boston.

Jan 31th 81

Dear W.

I sent you Part II yesterday Please accept with my compliments. I start for San Domingo Tuesday next Received the Bulletin. Very much obliged. I like it very much. By the way I have looked up the Pufferinus carefully and have arrived at the conclusion that the new species named it and sent it in for publication. It may be an exotic species but I believe it to be new

at least it does not agree with any description I have seen.

Yours sincerely

Chas. V. Riley

C. B. Cory.
Jan. 8, 1887.

March 29th 1881

8 Arlington Street,
Boston.

Dear M.

Yours of the 27th at hand.

I am sure we understand each other and please accept my thanks for such advantageous terms. I should be glad to take from your list

M. townsendi ad. ♀ $1,25
L. wollweberi ad. ♂ 3,00
M. lincolni ♀ ,40
P. stricklandi ad ♂ 6 —
10,65

Enclosed please find check

Yours as ever

Chas. B. Cory.

Chas B. Coy.
Mch. 29, 1881.

8 Arlington Street,
Boston.

My dear W.

I have received a notification regarding the meeting of the A. O. U. I shall surely attend as I am much interested in the movement regarding the nomenclature and shall be very glad to be counted as one of its original members. as I am already one (although not an original) of its brother society in England.

Very sincerely yours
Edward B Cory

Please notify me of the date & place of meeting.

C. B. Cory
aug. 1883

8 ARLINGTON STREET,
BOSTON.

My dear W.

I have no man on the main land my collector will visit all the Islands he can on the Mexican & Yucatan coast, but nothing else another collector is now in the West Indies & a third will leave here in January for Cuba Porto Rico & then to Mexico but the last is not sure I hope you will not find the report true that any one has gone to the ground upon

inland sending Niagara
I know of no one who
has gone or is going
By the way can we not
make a trip together to
Louisianna this coming
Spring I am going either
Florida or California
and can come home that
way. Yours truly
O F Bleecy

C. B. Cory
Dec. 8 1886

My dear W.

I find young Armstrong who was the man who I had arranged with Maynard to send to Mexico has been playing an underhand game I went to Maynards today to advance the money according to agreement but he claimed he had been talking with you since and was not sure he would go. I told him to see you and get a note from you saying he had made no previous terms with you and that things were square and above board or I would have nothing to do with him There is some

trickery going on with these men Will and I think we had better look after them closely and if we compare notes I think we can easily find out who is truthful & who is not.

Yours

C. B. C.

If you have a chance can you not run in Sunday morning? I shall make it

C. B. Cory

Dec. 21 - 1886

C. B. Cory

Jan. 8 - 1887

In re publication.

8 ARLINGTON STREET,
BOSTON.

My dear W

Just returned from the Cape and am very busy Do not think for a moment of countenancing the publication unless you care to Will send back your last as soon as I can get a moment to spare

Very hastily

C. B. C.

My dear Sr.

I think I shall be home Sunday will telegraph you if I am not. I hope you will come in as much very much to chat about things. Then you definitely make up your mind about the publication. It will be an advantage to have you with me and I should like it; but should go on alone with it anyway if you decide not. Allen has the Bulletin and publishes it. I propose to have a paper that I can publish

papers in I I wish a
Pleas & how I please
I shall still publish more
everything in the dark.
Consider we are starting
in fresh and drop me
a line definitely if you
will or will not join
Allens scheme about the
notice sheets I do
doubt a good one but
we hold them to it to
publish on ten papers
a week. I can give you
reasons when I see you
Yours Truly
C H C

C. B. Cory

Received Jan. 13. 1887

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Page 1 C. B. Cory
Apr. 2. 1885

April 2 1885

My dear V.

Your letter arrived today forwarded from the Leon at Tallahassee odd was it not that we should nearly meet & just miss. I went to Tallahassee on business: but more of that anon. after you left I went to the west coast near Tampa for birds & beasts and then ran over to see Scott at Jasper Springs (he has a tremendous lot of birds there some good things too especially Herons & some Hawks. the lot is worth seeing.) about twenty miles this side of Jasper Springs I found turkeys plenty and also deer

took the "best dogs" there and tried to hunt Quail but the palmetto was so bad that no dog could work & respect himself so I sent them back to Enterprise At Enterprise they commenced to work lovely I never saw better Robin became thin & acquired speed (nearly as fast as Prince) and Prince commenced to last killed 39 Quail one day & they never flushed a bird. I found three coveys in a field not over five acres (Robin had one & Prince another at the same time) Prince now drops to shot and stays there while Robin goes for a bird at command. I have a good snipe dog too by the name of Tom (Cousens red Irish setter) I bought him & he is a good one but Prince can beat him although he outlasts Prince with ease Robin can hunt all

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day now & not tire, good for the old boy, I did a bit of fair shooting one day but spoiled it at the end. shot 18 quail in 18 shots (four doubles) then missed three one after the other I went over to Indian River again about march 16 and hired the Ellie (capt Fishers boat) took Mrs Cary with me & went back to "70" & on old stands still plenty of ducks there so I had Quarterman walk with me to the "ponds" he spoke about- I had a cargo of ice on board and saved all. my ducks sent several boxes north to

ponds in Boston to test how they would arrive when sent from Florida properly taken care of. shall know how they arrive when I get home.

I had shooting in those ponds which beat any thing I ever saw in the duck line (there are also lots of Snipe there) The place is a series of ponds some large. others small. but all the ducks that are found in them are good ducks The first day in the ponds. I shot away all my cartridges and I had a lot- shot 101 ducks some 70 Widgeon rest Gadwall & a few Teal & Pentail (Two Shelducks) second day shot 52 ducks & quit- as I had shot enough shot 2 Stilts (Himantopus mexicana) & several Willets same time

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I cued han killed another 100
If I had wished as I stopped
shooting at 2. P.m. I think the
shooting is the greatest place I ever
saw. Quarterman told me the
ducks were much more plenty
in winter I tried one day
at an old stand near "70"
& shot several "Blue bill" & two
Shovellers and a few Teal same
as we found them so I
presume the "ponds" are the
places for good ducks These
ponds run north about four
miles to mosquito Lagoon
The house of Refuge is situated
on a high piece of land

overlooking the beach & creek
The place is the best shooting
preserve I know of and the high
land will be some time valuable
for a hotel & cottages. Quarlerman
owned 30 acres of this high
land a lawyer named Graves
30 acres & the government reserve
for the home of refuge about 27
acres some of the land rises about
25 feet in bluff & is very pretty
I bought Quarlerman's land
and then went to Tallahassee
& bought the shooting grounds
of the State (some four miles
of shooting land) tried to
buy the lawyers land but he
would not sell on any terms
but it does not matter as I
have a piece of 30 acres high
land for a house & a shooting

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preserve of several miles (all the shooting ground which is any good) This contains splendid duck shooting & Quarterman kills deer & bear on it there are a few turkey (very few I think) and plenty of Snipe & Quail. The fishing is also good so I am quite pleased at my purchase & expect to enjoy it for a while & then get out of it at a profit.
I did not buy any of the land south of the refuge house (where we shot) for that cannot not be protected as it is marshy & accessable to boats; but

is there just the same to shoot on.
I shall stop in Washington
on my way home & if I
do not see you there run
in and say "Hullo" in Boston
& I will tell you tales of
murder that will make
you shiver speaking of
shivering I expect we shall
both shiver when we reach
Massachusetts again & wish
we were once more in the
balmy lands of Banana Creek
By the way Cousens dog "Pal"
was bitten by a rattlesnake
& gave up the ghost - Cousens
did not even tie up the wound
as I did the best I could
for him two hours after he was
bitten; but he was nearly

dead then & died in a a
few minutes after seeing me
I will not make any remarks
~~as to the~~ regarding the needless
explanation that the sight of
me did not kill him. When
the snake struck "Pal" he was
within two feet of Cousens & did
not rattle at least that is
Cousens statement.
Procured a good bird today from
a band of birds from Charlotte
Harbor containing Florida Barred
Owls & some Herons & wings
think it a Buteo Lackyurus
but am not sure having no
books here
Heard from Chapman through
Wright & Boardman today
He has been somewhere
in the Indian River &
has killed a vast store of

finds such as Canuras & [illegible]
H. bachmanni also several rawhi-
-ds rats including the fiber I
believe and some larger mammals
(cows & horses perhaps Boardman
did not say)

I shall have the honor of
shooting off my dogs (which
I repeat are the greatest dogs
in Florida) to you whenever
you will do me the honor
of "shooting up" at Great Island.

I was very glad to hear that
the visit to Tallahassee was
beneficial to Mrs Brewster

Cordially Yours
C B Cory

P.S. Excuse this short note I
will write a better letter when
I have more time. Ta ta

POST OFFICE AND
TELEGRAPH ADDRESS
TITUSVILLE,
FLORIDA.

April 10/90

Canaveral Club
FLORIDA.

my dear W.

I enclose letter received from Wild & ask please return to me at 8 arlington St. I hope you will come in with us I shall return about May 1 Birds are plenty that is Waders Ducks mostly gone. I have found several nests & took some photographs of nests &c. The Herons here eat snakes. (when they can get them) have seen two Herons (a herodias) engaging a meal a the kind, Female ducks do ~~not~~ quack male ducks do not (curiously

Charleman) male Florida.
Black studs have yellow green
bill. Female show brownish
black on bill. (fact) The ♂
mosquito bites seven times
a second the ♀ about six
Cordially C. P. Cory

What did you do on the Swanner?

C. B. Cory

April. 10. 1890

C. B. Cory
Jany. 15-1893.

Feb 11th

I am alive but not
kicking I was in the
hospital three days
18th will do very well
to date but not for
Eulogium
We have had fine skating
getting on — hope of
one of these days to
and me boy Copp better
to thank above I am
so tired of knife &
day. I had quite a

[illegible] a few
days ago - shot at and
wounded a bear which
I suspect [illegible] the
[illegible] of the bear was during
the [illegible] I [illegible]
excepted and I hope
recovered. Deaths were
plenty in Savannah
- but not very many
in Thomasville.
I shot a wild Turkey
yesterday. I was under
the impression that
they were [illegible] in
in Florida

I am very glad to hear your
letter and hope some day we may
have a letter sheet together
Ribbie Bear & Jean send
love to you.

I am sorry to say I found several things which need correcting in my next edition. It was bound and printed after I left Boston & I therefore did not follow my former corrections at all – the mistakes are carelessness & ignorance of authorities often in names, dates of capitals & I shall in spelling & punctuation the Websters & am left just in all right I shall reprint some of the poems at last & the whole edition – so my chance to correct –

I left Boston Nov 9

Cambridge Jan

1880

C. B. Cosby

Jany. 5th 1894.

St. Augustine. Fla. Jan 5 1894

My dear W

I have delayed writing to you until I could see ahead far enough to know where I wanted to be in the near future -; but am still somewhat unsettled. We had made our plans to stay for some time in Southern Florida & then go to Europe & the East: but my baby was very ill for several weeks and nearly died he is now building up again and we shall make our plans in a few days. Whether we go to Europe this year or stay in Florida until April 1st if the latter I really hope you can get down & have a while with me. For the last two weeks since the little one has been getting better I have been for a few hunting with a gun

I dog and had year ten I lost
four and one of them was a very
big bear for Florida
My kidney trouble is better I thank
I hope you are now in the best of
health
I have not seen any mail for
a long time: but sent a lot of
checks north today among them
a little one for my assessment of
the A.O.H. which I hope Bachilder
did not thank I had forgotten
I shall write you again soon.
Cordially Yours
C. B. C.

THE ST. JAMES,
JACKSONVILLE, - - FLA.
J. R. CAMPBELL, Prop'r.

Charles B. Cory.
Jany. 27-1894

Jan 27/94

My dear W.

We are now in pretty good condition but myself & the rest of the family have had an unfortunate winter the children were very ill & I enjoyed the "grippe" and kidney trouble: but now I am glad to say I am nearly well.

We were going abroad; but that was spoiled. Now I shall probably remain in Florida until April 15 and should like tremendously if you could join me on any part of my trips about here. Feb 28 - I shall go from here to Lake Worth, leave Mrs Cory at Hotel & run up into the river to the Indian settlement near the Everglades it is not a long trip - I shall then stay about Lake Worth until March 12 to 15 and go from there to our Cottage at Chester Shoals (Canaveral Club) and stay there until April 15 (about) Now I have the dogs and we

Can have a little quail shooting & pick up some nice birds I think when at my Cottage I will hunt near a good deal (on ~~hand~~ horseback and walking about) with hounds then will be some Snipe & Quail shooting there (I have found places) also duck & plover shooting. Come down & join me. The whole or any part of the time I should enjoy nothing more than having you to hunt & shoot with again and I promise to be good.

The dogs all send love.

I intended to write before but it was only yesterday that we definitely decided to not go abroad.

I am intending to publish a little work on game birds and another on Big game if U.S. the latter rather depends upon your advice about it

Address me here ~~[illegible]~~ and they will forward letters

Mrs Cory sends her kind regards.

Cordially Yours,

C. J. C.

THE ST. JAMES,
JACKSONVILLE, - - FLA.
J. R. CAMPBELL, Prop'r.

Chas. B. Cosby.
Feby. 10-1894.

Feb 10 1894

My dear W.

This winter has been a most unfortunate one for my self and family as far as health is concerned - financially I have nothing to complain of as I hit the financial situation fairly well last spring and sold some things short; but I do not think I shall bother with stocks long or short in the future. I do not like the looks of things for permanent investments - although we will now see some fairly good times the coming summer I think. I hope you did not suffer in pocket the past year as so many of my friends have done.

Well enough of finance I had looked forward to having a real good time with you and my children's sickness so disarranged my plans that I am disappointed and to tell the truth I really was very much disappointed when reading your letter telling me you would not kill any quail on Tom & Prince this

year not counting Robin and Pete (Pete is a son of Yours) last year I shot some with a young man Count Arco. cousin of the German Ambassador Arco-Valley, you know., he shoots quick but does not kill them like W.B. and I wanted to go once more with W.B. And it was all my fault too; but I simply could not do anything in the way of plans while the Children were sick (we thought we should loose the baby at one time)

Well if the mountain won't come to Mahomet, you know the rest, so save a seat for me

Cordially Yours.

Charles B Cary

C. B. CORY,
160 BOYLSTON STREET,
BOSTON.

Everglades

BOSTON, MASS., March 26/94

My dear W.

Sorry you could not get away to-
day we must have missed two letters
from one [illegible]. I wrote you two
close together. I found a place where the
Indians [illegible] Parroquets
& Parroquets were plenty and according to their
account no white man had ever seen the
place. so I hurried off a letter to you
telling you of the tale & asking us were
we were, which I feel certain you
received & sent it on to you [illegible]
I will write Rice Stevens & Hollister
& tell them I'll offer colored
in a letter to-day. I saw the Glass
Merchant & really believe it is
to which men. Deer & Turkeys are very
plenty. I saw 8 deer one morning but
not try to kill them. Parroquets are there
by [illegible] & I saw
a few wolves south of here & I am
informed a few bear. [illegible]
[illegible] killed a big Crocodile (Alligators) getting
rather rare

Cordially yours C B Cory

Gray- C. B.
March 26. 1894.

St. Augustine Fla. April 13 1895

My dear W.

Minots Birds arrived today and although your name was not written I infer I owe the pleasant surprise to you.

I had no idea you were at work on it and I must congratulate you; and congratulate the friends of Mr Minot in having the good luck to have so able a hand control the publication The book now is a valuable work to us all especially to Massachusetts workers

I am sorry I did not have the pleasure of your company this winter

Cory- Chas. B.
April 13, 1895.

I bagged my panther & had some
lively times with them also got
a good Crocodile nearly 14 ft long
& some other interesting things

Cordially Yours
Charles B Cory.

Feb 13 /16

My dear W.

I hope you will come to Florida in march. Your Cabin is ready, and you will have a good time. My boat is now at Jupiter and this is a good country to hunt things in. I killed a really big alligator last week 13 ft 6 in. I have 9 dogs, 3 horses & a wagon, tender, launch & some boats, a good cook & lots of room & we all want you. Write when you will come. Cordially yours

C. B. C.

C-83. b.
Feb. 13th. 1896.

FLORIDA MUSEUM
OF
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PALM BEACH, FLA.

Feb 7 189 7

My dear W.

Thank you for the photos + list. I am very sorry to write that I have no money to buy anything now. Except what the Museum must have as very rare species - so much as I would like to have some I must give up the idea -

Return all to you (list photos &c) as I wrote we were disappointed that you were not coming South Tom is getting old it is his last year Prince died a few months ago.

Saw Mr Dozzero from Enterprise yesterday he came here for a day. said Enterprise was nearly deserted and he hoped before long everyone would go he said if he

Feb. 7. 1897.

If [illegible] in hounds [illegible] and they went into a house he knew he could go in and shoot them — the hound was sure to be deserted. He has 4 setters and 15 hounds and claims to be having a great good time, the [illegible] are increasing by the way what nonsense to call Lucid "Bel Ribi" If we use a common name for a bird it should be one in general use. We might as well change the name of our Robin because it is not the same person as the older English bird of that name. However chacun à son goût he will be "grand home en" partridge Wherever I may be may be shooting I hope we will live long enough to have one more trip & pleasant camp chat together. Poor Bonnie is dead poor Jellaw another one gone gone -

Cordially

C. F. B.

160 BOYLSTON STREET,
ROOM 4.

BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 21, 1897.

Mr. William Brewster,

145 Brattle St., Cambridge, Mass.

My dear W.:

I was away when your letter reached Hyannis and hence delay in answering. While I appreciate Mrs. Brewsters kindness in offering me the dog, Hadjee, I cannot accept much as I should like to do so. He is a delightful little chap but we anticipate going abroad in the Spring and as we shall probably pass the Winter away, we do not want to take any more dogs, and have parted with all ours with the exception of old Tom, the setter, and some of the old dogs .

My plans for the Winter are very uncertain, but I shall probably be in Florida part of the time, and if you happen to feel like Florida you know where you will always receive a cordial welcome.

Please present my compliments to Mrs. Brewster and express to her how much I really appreciate her offer. Hadjee is one of the finest dogs of his kind that I have ever seen, and for that very reason I should not want him left to the tender mercies of fram hands while we were away. His hair is a little matted from rushing about in the bushes a great deal. Otherwise he is very well. Let me know when you wish him sent to you and where.

Very cordially,

W. B. Conf.c

Dictated to C.

Storey - L. B.
Oct. 21. 1897

Jacksonville, Florida, December 14, 1899.

Mr. Wm. Brewster,

Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear W:-

Pardon dictating a letter to you, but I have many to write and little time.

I have ordered a copy of my bird book sent to you, which is all right; by far the best thing I have ever done. I have also ordered a copy of my "novel"- a collection of short stories, the emanations of my fertile brain while under the stimulus of the dry, bracing climate of far-off Arizona. Put it on the top of your book-case, well back against the wall. I value your friendship , and hence ask that you do not read too much of it. Still, it may serve to interest you for five or ten minutes. I certainly had a lot of fun writing it. It is a sort of literary cook-book, containing recipes to suit the taste of all rdaders. You have pathos - likewise you have gore. You have spooks, and you have psychological theses. You can select almost any old kind of story you may want.

Wishing you a merry Christmas, as ever,

Yours,

C.

Lory – C.B.
Dec. 14. 1899.

160 BOYLSTON STREET,
ROOM 5.
BOSTON, MASS.,

Promised To
send him Bond
autograph copy Reid S.C.
autographed copy
Bird from for April 1902

My dear W.

I have received a copy of your book on the Birds of the Coast region of Southern California and need not say how valuable it will be to me, for you must have devoted much time and hard work to it it will fill a great big gap. and fill it as works of yours always do.

Some day send me that article of yours on Swamp life published in Bird Lore what I want is an autograph copy. to bind among the papers I prize

Cordially yours

Chas B Cory

Oct 2 1902

FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
CHICAGO

Jan 4 1909

Dear Will

Thank you for your nice letter it is like a mountain brook to the thirsty to hear from old friends and especially from you. We certainly did have a high old time with the Quail & snipe and I hope to go over the old ground again some time we are both young yet (although you suggest we are getting old, perish the thought) and when I gather together a few of the new type gold pieces I expect to murder a few

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birds yet. just now I am reading a book on the
birds of Illinois & Wisconsin and imagine
I am working. Be sure to get out that book
of yours on Maine birds anything you write
is worth a lot more than you modestly imagine
Let us go to Enterprise together and get Green Oneal
to drive us about (he is alive yet) perhaps the dog
that used to eat our quail when we shot them is
still alive (I hope not) anyway we can sit
under a tree smoke our pipes and dream,
oh old friend my dreams are made happier by the
memories of happy days passed in your company

Your sincere friend
Charles W Cory

Compliments of the
Season.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS
AND
TELEGRAPH STATION.
HYANNIS, MASS.

Great Island

My dear W.

Your letter was not delivered to me yesterday by Carelessness of my man. I wish I could go to Concord and see you and I know both Mrs Cary & myself would enjoy your place there; but I have more or less blood in my urine much of the time and the Dr. tells me to keep quiet so I will not try to go anywhere. If I do not have another attack soon I will go south & take chances I have some pain or rather ache much of the time but hope to pull through

my address will be
160 Boylston St Boston
until I go south

all right. I am hard at work on my books and think I have "struck it" Thank you for permission to see your museum I shall hope to get a day there before I go away.

Mrs Cory joins me in hoping you will join us in Florida at any time you may choose to come the Brewster Cabin will be held from February 1 waiting for you.

Cordially yours

Charles B Cory

Gorry, Charles B.

[before 1899]